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Dear Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, the period for response being extended for three months by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.